

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 12-12-62

SECRET

**SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
JACQUE ROBINSON, NITED
ESPIONAGE**

1) Envelope addressed to: "The Cincinnati Enquirer, Cincinnati, Ohio, 452, 11-1-41, 1941", postmarked Cincinnati, Ohio, 11-1-41, 1941.

2) An undated, printed letter contained in the envelope, dated as follows:

"We are to kill Brooklyn Jacks with rifle."

The — Travelers."

The above specimens were furnished by the Cincinnati Enquirer office to the Postal Inspector's office, and thereafter were turned over to this office by Inspector FARSETH of the Post Office Department, Cincinnati, Ohio, on this date.

It is to be noted that the printing on this letter appears to have been accomplished by the use of a ruler for spacing letters, which unique style may serve to identify the author as someone who has sent or previously addressed communications to other prominent figures.

Concerning the three specimens that were mailed by express, prior to the time they reached this office, the identity of the sender is not readily available. However, efforts to identify them for mailing to the FBI will subsequently be undertaken, if deemed advisable.

The Laboratory is at liberty to conduct any examination considered appropriate regarding the above specimens. Upon completion of the laboratory examination, it is requested that the specimens be returned to the origin, with a report of the laboratory's findings.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: Unsubs.

JAMES EARL RAY
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File # 9-20570-1

Lab. # 1-132402 W

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Examination requested by: Cincinnati

Date of reference communication: 10-1-1

Date received: 1-21-1

Examination requested: Doc. - Fp.

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Envelope bearing the handprinted address "TH. CINCINNATI INQUIRY
CINN. OHIO, pa. CINCINNATI, OHIO JAN 11 1951 11-AM."
- Q2 Accp. handprinted letter beginning "...THE PARISH BROOKLYN....,"
signed "THE TRAVELERS."

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FBI Checking

Threats Made On Life of Robinson

The life of the ... has been threatened in ... letters received in ... Dodge captain ... revealed that

One such letter was sent to the Cincinnati Enquirer. Cincinnati police are reported to have received a similar letter.

Reese said the letter threatened an end to the Negro play. It was dated May 14, and signed "The Travelers."

Managing Editor Robert Boyd of the Enquirer said the threat letter threatened to kill Robinson with an apple. It was received about a week ago and was written in heavy letters on a small piece of paper. "There was a father and a son and a mother and a brother," Boyd said. "I came to the point where I thought I was going to be killed, but I was not. Everything went all right. For two or three things I forget all about it." Robinson said after today's game.

Police Advisory and the FBI scrutinized the crowd and also a careful search of the building overlooking Crosley Field located the outfield fences. One man expressed the intention of shooting a rifle from a window across the way. It was reported

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Jackie Robinson's Life Threatened; FBI Called

Cops Warned Dodger Star Would Be Shot

CINCINNATI, May 15 (AP News)—A threat against Jackie Robinson's life sent local police under the direction of FBI agents searching through buildings bordering on Coney Island this afternoon while the Dodgers' Red double-header was in progress.

The threat, which boldly proclaimed that the Dodger's Negro star would be shot during the day by a rifle aimed from a neighboring building, was made in the form of two anonymous letters—one addressed to the Cincinnati police, the other to a prominent newspaper.

Both letters were signed, "The Three Travelers." The police called in the federal men, who were waiting for Robinson when the Dodgers arrived here from St. Louis this morning.

Robinson explained that he had received threats on the radio about the one year in Brooklyn. The police investigated the police on the letter and found it to be a threat to the life of the star.

The police also found a letter in the building which threatened to take Robinson's life. However, by searching the buildings beyond rooftop, the buildings beyond

Robbie

Robbie Robinson, who is the only Negro player in the major leagues, said he did not believe that anyone would attempt to shoot him. He said, "I don't doubt that some day some person will try something."

Robbie grinned broadly and added that he would not let anyone shoot him. He said, "I don't doubt that some day some person will try something."

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✓ Director

Mr. Tolson	Mr. Belmont
Mr. Clegg	Mr. Ladd
Mr. Glavin	Mr. Nichols
Mr. Harbo	Mr. Rosen
Mr. Nichols	Mr. Tracy
Mr. Rosen	Mr. Egan
Mr. Tracy	Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Quinn Tamm	Mr. Hendon
Mr. Mohr	Mr. Pennington
Miss Gandy	Mr. Nease
Mr. Nease	Mr. Ferris
Mr. Pennington	Foreign Service Desk
Mr. Winterrowd	Mr. Callahan
Mr. J. A. Mohr	See Mr.
Mr. Alder	Call Mr.
Mr. Price	Appropriate action
	Note & return
Mrs. Hendon	Send file
Miss Jago	Bring up-to-date
Mrs. Ladd	Correct
	Re-date
Chief Clerk's Off.	Please initial & return
Records Section	Please check & return
Personnel Files	Please record
Mechanical Sec.	Per conversation
Ident. Division	Advise status
Technical Lab.	Deferred Recording
Reading Room	& Testing

D. M. Ladd - Rm. 5736
Telephone Ext. 555

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Mr. Board	/
Mr. Clegg	/
Mr. Glavin	/
Mr. Ladd	/
Mr. Nichols	/
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Mr. Tracy	/
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Mr. Hendon	/
Mr. Pennington	/
Mr. Quinn	/
Mr. Nease	/
Miss Gandy	/

FBI Guards Robinson After Mailed Threats

Special Agent in Charge J. Edgar Hoover said today that James Earl Ray, the man who shot Dr. Martin Luther King, was being guarded by FBI agents in the Brooklyn Hotel. Ray, who was arrested in London in 1967, was being held in the hotel as a precaution against threats to his life which had been made by mail. The FBI said it had received a letter from Ray in which he threatened to shoot his way out of the hotel if he was not released. Ray, who is now in the custody of the FBI, is being guarded by a team of agents. The FBI said it was not sure if the threats were genuine or not, but it was taking no chances. Ray was being held in the hotel until he could be moved to a more secure location. The FBI said it was not sure if the threats were genuine or not, but it was taking no chances. Ray was being held in the hotel until he could be moved to a more secure location.

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Bl Eyes Robinson After Mail Threats

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